

Synopsis: The parties have deleted all authority under the Agreement, effective October 1, 1997, except that relating to the performance of any conference service contracts entered into prior to October 1, 1997. This remaining authority will expire when such contracts are terminated, canceled, or expire, but not later than August 31, 1998.

Agreement No.: 224-200244-002.

Title: Manatee County Port Authority and Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Corporation Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties: Manatee County Port Authority, Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement extends the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2002; establishes a new facility on Parcel B; reduces and establishes new cargo wharfage rates; increases the minimum guaranteed wharfage rates; and eliminates the rate discount for increase annual vessel port calls in order to have the existing Port Manatee tariff rate on vessel dockage to apply.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Seaport Services, Inc., 960 Fell Street, Suite 601, Baltimore, MD 21231, Officer: Vernon R. Martin, President.

ProTrans Logistics & Agency, Inc., 3000 Marna Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808, Officers: Charles H. Kerr, President, Jo Ellen Kerr, Vice President.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Georgia; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-104R. **Applicant:** University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. **Instrument:** Environmental Process Control Laboratory. **Manufacturer:** Minworth Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 41360, August 1, 1997.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a comprehensive mobile laboratory for monitoring the transport and the biochemical transformation of carbon-, nitrogen- and phosphorus-bearing materials and associated behavior of microbiological organisms in water. A domestic manufacturer of similar equipment advised on June 11, 1997 that: (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
ACTION: Notice

Background:

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 24, 1997.